

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
04-30066-MAP

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SUSAN O'CONNELL,  
Plaintiff,

v.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT'S STATUS REPORT**

Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife") hereby submits this status report pursuant to the Court's November 3, 2005 Order. The parties have agreed to discuss a potential settlement of this matter and have agreed that if the case has not settled by January 6, 2006, then MetLife will file a report regarding its claim determination by January 20, 2006.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY

By its attorneys,

/s/ Johanna L. Matloff

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